



IN CISS Advisory Transition Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	Wednesday, January 5, 2011 12:00 – 12:30
Location:	Conference Call
Committee Chair:	Jennifer Akers
List of Participants:	Jennifer Akers, Dawn Downer, Erin Gladstone, Mary Jo Paladino, Dana Renay, Teresa Grossi, Angela Paxton Missing in attendance – Leslie Holleman, Mary Ciccarelli, Naomi Swiezy
Summary of meeting:	<p>Mary Jo Paladino discussed the Transition Project List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Steps has changed their map clusters (A-J); C and H clusters are now separated on the east side • The committee will continue to update the list with current information including contacts • The list is attached. Please let Mary Jo know if you have updates. <p>Discussion by Teresa Grossi, PhD of the IN Secondary Transition Resource Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached for information about the IN Secondary Transition Resource Center • Grant through Dept. of Education • Works with students over age 14; 56,000 in Indiana • Part of IN Resource Network • Schools are now evaluated using 20 performance indicators • These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increasing graduation rates ○ Decreasing dropout rates ○ The Federal Govt. want 100% compliance with transition IEP's ○ The Center targets schools that are out of compliance and gets them into compliance; work plans are being rolled out to accomplish this ○ Follow up with students a year after completing school • The Center works with INSOURCE on family involvement • They are working on resources including a website that will include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Employment agencies ○ Higher education opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To apply for higher education, they require recent evaluations (less than 3 years) ▪ Often, the most recent evaluation was completed in

Middle School or before

- Schools are not required to do a HS evaluation
- Families have to pay out of pocket to get the evaluation done; it is costly - \$500-\$1000
 - www.instrc.indiana.edu (not live yet)
- Dana Renay discussed the Autism Resource Network of IN website
 - Over 1000 entries
 - Will share with Teresa
- The Center has a contract with CYACC
 - Regarding health transitions, CYACC is developing fact sheets for teachers to help their students incorporate healthy habits into their routine after they leave school
 - The sheets help them self manage their health care

Follow Up:

- To sign up for "Tuesday Tips" at the IN Secondary Transition Resource Center, contact Susan Henning-Harris at skharris@indiana.edu
- Please send Transition Project List changes, updates or additional projects to mpaladin@indiana.edu
- To accommodate Wednesday conflicts, we are moving the meeting to the first Friday of the month at 12:00-12:30
- Next meeting will be Friday, February 4 at 12:00

